ARCTIC TRAVELLERS

Captain Hougaard, of the Nordens Kjold Expedition, Has Faith in Nansen.

The Eminent Arctic Authority Believes the Details of the Irkutsk Report.

Kaiser Wilhelm Receives a Discouraging Reply to a Dispatch to Mrs. Nansen,

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK'S THEORY.

The Surgeon of the First Peary Expedition Surmises That the News Passed Across Siberia from Post to Post, and That the Explorer is Alive.

London, Feb. 14.-Dispatches from St. Petersburg and Stockholm show that the Russian and Swedish governments have and have always believed that he is the best equipped man, mentally and physically, that has ever undertaken to find the taken active measures to ascertain the truth of the report that Dr. Nansen has discovered the North Pole, and is now on his way

Berlin, Feb. 14.-Captain William Hougaard, who was a member of the famous of Dr. Nansen, and an eminent Arctic au- patch. thority, granted me a prolonged interview

ridiculed the recent carrier pigeon canard,

He gave it as his opinion that Dr. Nanthe Siberian plains, that the expedition was undoubtedly a success, and that after the breaking up of the Arctic ice the Fram will soon reach Christiania.

Captain Hougaard expressed the san guine hope that his friends on the Fram have rendered invaluable services to his country and to science.

The Kalser wired to-day to Mrs. Nansen husband's plans, and also of her and her can Geographical Society, pinced little faith friends' opinions as to the trustworthiness in the report, because of its vagueness. He treated it as another of the rumors which friends' opinions as to the trustworthiness of the Irkutsk report.

The reply was discouraging. Neither Mrs. any reliance on the story.

NOW CROSSING SIBERIA.

Dr. Cook Has Faith That the Explorer Has Found the Pole and Is Returning in Safety.

had succeeded in finding the North Pole.
Since the intrepid Norwegian explorer Lieutenant Peary delivered an Illustrate on his little 800-tonner, Fram, June 24, 1893, Commercial Society at the Lexington As-

When the cable brought the report to this country that this man had succeeded in reaching the pole, had found land there and is now returning toward civil ization, then began discussions as to its authenticity.

Conversion, and a \$100,000 Present.

DR. COOK IS SANGUINE. A 333

br. Frederick A. Cook, of No. 15 Hart street. Brooklyn, who went out as surgeon in the first Peary expedition, in 1891, was asked his opinion.

He said: "This report seems to me to be the most reasonable one circulated, without foundation, so far received. From time to time we have had several reports, but thus far there is very good reason to believe that the reports were groundless. But here is news from Northern Siberia, from where Nansen expected to attack the Northern drift. If this report is correct I believe his vessel is probably lost and he and his party are making a retreat across Siberia in much the same manner as the and his party are making a retreat across Siberia in much the same manner as the and his party are making a retreat across Siberia in much the same manner as the function of Princes Marie Louise, mother of Prince Boris, the intention of Princess Marie Louise, mother of Prince Boris, the louise mother of Prince Boris, the literation of Princes Marie Louise, mother of Prince Boris, the louise mother of Prince Boris and was a pr

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ins been passed along from station to sta-tion until it reached Kouchnereff, the Siberlan trader, and was taken to Irkutsk, from where it was telegraphed. Above this point there is no telegraph line, and all communication is carried on through couriers. At this season of the year there is considerable travelling between those stations, and it appears to me that this latest report is more likely to be au-thentic than any yet received.

NANSEN WELL EQUIPPED.

"Irkutsk is near the Lena Delta, and

'Irkutsk is near the Lena Delta, and about one thousand miles in an air line

pole.

"It is fensible that this latest piece of news has come through in the last month, and I think we should hear some definite news from him within the next two months if he is making his way down the Lena Delta, and that is slow work.

"It is barely possible that he might send couriers ahead, but I scarcely think that will be the case."
George C. Huribut, Librarian of the American Geographical Society, doubted the anthenticity of the St. Petersburg dispatch.

Siberia from which the information is corted to have come is at this time un-libitedly solidly frozen up. Then, there

DALY HAS LITTLE FAITH.

Nansen nor any of her friends seem to place PEARY IS A DOUBTER. The American Explorer Does Not Think That Dr. Nansen Has Reached

the North Pole. Lieutenant R. E. Peary, U. S. N., the Arctic explorer, is dublous concerning the Persons in this city interested in goographical explorations have been much im- way back to civilization. There is, on the pressed with the report that Dr. Nansen | contrary; he says, a strong probability that

Lieutenant Peary delivered an Illustrated steamed out of the harbor of Christiania lecture last night before the New York

Sofis, Feb. 14.-To-day was observed as Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of No. 15 Hart a holiday in this and other cities and towns

Prison Are Under Treatment.

Both Patients Are Prostrate Under an Advanced Condition of Phthisis.

HIGH HOPES FOR THEIR RECOVERY.

It Is Reported That Several Auburn Physicians Are Using the Edson Remedy Quite Generally in Their Private Practice.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 14 .- The Edson cure for consumption is being experimented with the State Prison on some of the of convicts is due to phthisis, and the sen at this time of the year. That part indeed. Prison Physician Sawyer early be-of Siberia from which the information is came interested in the work of Dr. Edfor the first time.

ing told plainly that consumption had a to merit, be urged. He said further: is based on the fact that the and two months' imprisonment in Sing this proposition." ferred then to Auburn. He was first put at | Commissioner John P. Faure's affidavi work in the collar shop, and while there stating that the present plan had proved, contracted a severe cold. Hemorrhages after years of trial, to be the best, because followed about a year ago and so severe under it appointees were obliged to qualiwere they that it seemed impossible that fy as college graduates after they had al-Johnson could rally. But he did and has ready shown what they could do. withstood no less than twenty-five of

novelty shop, and after a while was employed in the State shop, where, he says, the heavy work of digging and lifting has been a severe strain upon him at times. Johnson's health gradually failed, and Tuesday he was admitted to the hospital. Dr. Sawyer told him of the discovery of Dr. Edson and said that it had been proven beneficial in many cases in which it had been tried.

JOHNSON UNDER TREATMENT, Johnson knew that his life was nearing to any treatment which might possibly result in good to him, and he consented to being treated with aseptolin by Drs. Both of Johnson's lungs are affected, incident in the Transvasi. There are cavities in both, and duiness in the left side is very marked. He en-deavored to appear cheerful when the physicians entered Ward No. 3 of the prison hospital. An attempt to sit up

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ROW OVER APPOINTMENTS Court to Decide Whether Doctors' Societies or the Civil Service Board

der the Commissioners' care.

Justice Andrews took up in the Supreme ourt yesterday a question of importance Two Convicts in Auburn State to the medical profession. It was as to whether or not it is lawful for the Com-missioners of Public Charities to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeon the University Medical College, the Bellevue Hospital Medical College and the Fourth Division of Bellevue Hosital to select a fourth of the consulting physicians and surgeons for the various hospitals un-

Will Fill Certain Places.

Frederic R. Sturgls started the discussion with his application for a mandamus compelling the Commissioners to notify the Civil Service Board that such positions In some of the city hospitals are vacant, to appoint properly qualified persons to fill the vacancies or to rescind last October's resolutions empowering the above colleges to make the nominations. He also asked the court to order the Commissioners to choose appointees indiscriminately from the ranks of the entire metropolitan profession. Both the County Medical Society convicts. A large percentage of the deaths and the County Medical Association have "I cannot understand," he said, "how any word would be received from Dr. Nan-Dr. Edson's discovery would be a boon York physicians who are unable to obtain denounced this plan of appointment as in-

son and determined to try his remedy men, Lawyer William B. Hornblower argued when opportunity presented itself. against the Commissioners' delegation of Wednesday afternoon the remedy was tried such arbitrary power to the four colleges All of the physicians suddenly dismissed The first patient upon whom it was by the Commissioners in November, he said, tried was C. Henry Johnson, a negro, were quite as competent as their successors. whose emaclated form and labored breath- Appointments should be made with regard

burgiary, and was sentenced to three years these men we would see the monstrosity of

Justice Andrews reserved his decision.

After his first discharge from the hos. LONDON DAILIES AWAKE.

pital a year ago he went to work in the And Arise from Long Slumbers to Give Their Readers Excellent Illustrations by Famous Artists.

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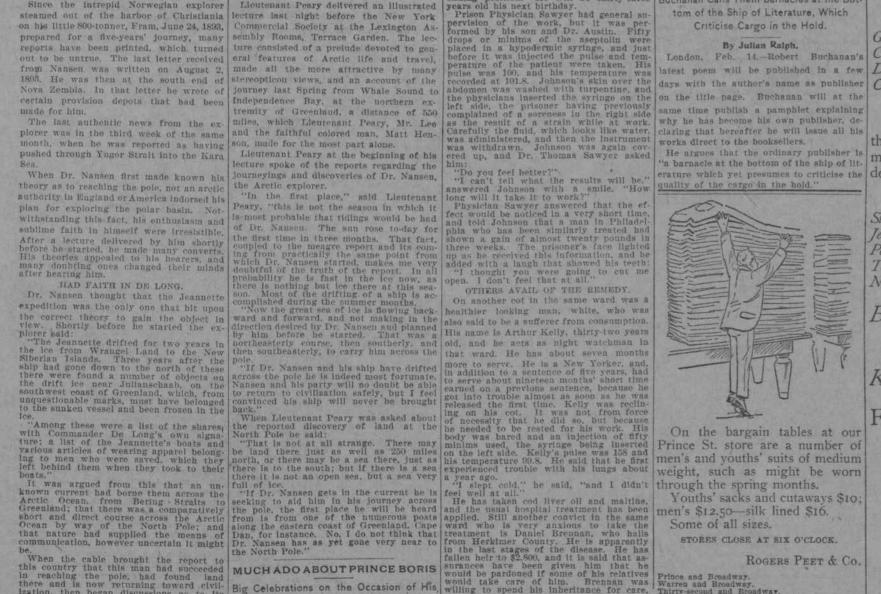
In Friday's Daily News appears the the end, and expressed his wish to submit third of a series of five of Harry Furniss's sketches from the gallery in Parliament. Friday's Chronicle has two large pictures Thomas C. Sawyer and S. E. Austin. showing scenes illustrating the Jameson

The Westminster Gazette to-night has seven illustrations of the Nausen expedition.

hospital. An attempt to sit up him pain, and he assumed a renosition. He will be thirty-three Buchanan Calls Them Barnacles at the Bot-POET VS. PUBLISHERS. tom of the Ship of Literature, Which Criticise Cargo in the Hold.

London, Feb. 14.-Robert Buchanan's Chemises;

latest poem will be published in a few Drawers; days with the author's name as publisher Corset Covers;





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ing on the track when a shifting engine was seen by Donahue close to the group. connhue shouted and jumped out of dans ger, but his companions were not quick enough and they were literally ground to leces beneath the wheels.

Donahue says the men told him they

Donahue and an unknown man were walk

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